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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-7 and amend claims 1, 3, 12, 18 and 22 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

Claim 1 (Amended). A process for foaming polyurethane polymers and thermoplastic polymers, comprising: adding to compositions used to make solid polymers azeotropic or near azeotropic foaming agent compositions as substitutes for CFC 11, based on difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) and/or 1-difluoromethoxy-1, 1, 2, 2-

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